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BARS 3 SOFT DRINKS

Prohibition Commissioner Peters Puts Ban on Alpha, Tanhauser and Bevo—Attack on New Law.

Acting upon analyses obtained from the chemist of the Department of Agriculture, Commissioner of Agriculture J. Sidney Peters yesterday advised by circular letter all officers of the law in Virginia that three so-called "soft drinks," Alpha, Tanhauser and Bevo, are malt liquors within the meaning of the prohibition act, and are being sold in the State in violation of the law.

The three kinds of beverage have been under suspicion for several weeks, and the commissioner has taken final action only after an authoriative examination into their chemical composition. Under a ruling of the Attorney-General, the prohibition act inhibits the sale of all malt liquors, whether intoxcating or non-intoxicating.

The letter sent out by the commissioner makes it discretionary with the police whether or not they shall make any arrests for violations before January 28.

"A large number of merchants throughout the State," he says, "have engaged in the sale of the above beverages, who will regard it as a great hardship to be proceeded against by you for so doing, but, whatever consideration you may feel disposed to show them now, I suggest that on and after January 28 you proceed against all parties who may violate the law by selling the same."

The authorities of Alexandria today received a communication from Commissioner of Prohibition Peters calling his attention to "Alpha," "Tanhauser" and "Bevo," which, it is said, are in this city. The commissioner suggests that after January 28 the law officers proceed against those who may be engaged in selling the same. The commissioner also calls attention to the fact that soft drink licenses may be revoked wherever persons engaged in their sale may abuse the same.

Attacked on the ground that the law is unconstitutonal, the first real test of Virginia's prohibition act was launched yesterday in the Hustings Court, Richmond, and, after hearing extended argument by counsel, Judge D. C. Richardson took the case under advisement, and announced that he woud render his decision on January 26.

L. O. Wendenburg, counsel for defendants accused of keeping on hand more ardent spirits than allowed by law, raised the issue when he demurred to the evidence and moved the court to quash the indictments against his clients. Commonwealth's Attorney George E. Wise joined in the demurrer, and the court immediately heard argument by both.

Mr. Wendenburg not only pronounced the title of the act to be defectiive, but argued that sections 3 and 17 of the prohibition act are unconstitutional. That part of section 3 against which he argued follows:

"After November first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, it shall be unlawful for any person in this State to manufacture, transport, sell, keep or store for sale, offer, advertise or expose for sale, give away, or receive orders for or aid in procuring ardent spirits, except as hereinafter provided."

"It shall be unlawful to deliver to, receive in, keep, store, dispense, give away or use ardent spirits in a place reputed to be a house of prostitution, or in any place, except as provided n this act. Any violation of this provision shall be deemed a misdemeanor; a second or subsequent violation shall be deemed a felony."

Mr. Wendenburg gave four reasons for his position, arguing as follows:

"Because it is not unlawful, nor has the Legislature the power to declare it unlawful, to keep, store or transport or use ardent spirits for one's own personal use, while the indictment and each count embraces such offense.

"Because the offenses charged are not embraced within the prohibition act, and if they are, then the act is unconstitutional, in that such offenses are not embraced within the title of said act.

"Because the Constitution of Virginia restricts the power of the Legislature to the regulations, controlling or prohibiting the manufecture or sale of intoxicating liquors, and thereby restricted the power of the Legislature from passing any law in reference to the innocent keeping, storing or transporting or using such liquors for one's own personal use.

"Because the act is violative of the fourteenth amendment and other clauses of the United States Constitution."

EYES NOW ON GERMANY

Wall Street Thinks Growing Scarcity and Accompanying "Pinch" May Force Termination of War.

A special correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writing from New York says:

The fact that the stock market yesterday made a negligible response to the Allies' reply to President Wilson detracted nothing from the importance of that document as viewed by the financial community.

In the sober opinion of Wall street the note hardly lessened, nor increased, the chance of ending the war through negotiations. It emphasied what had already been announced in a general way, that the purpose of the Entente to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion was unshaken. More than that, it gave the first authoritative summary of what the Allies mean by a successful conclusion.

As the matter is viewed in the financial district, the whole question of peace or war remains just where it has rested since the German Chancellor made his dramatic peace proposition on December 12, In other words, it is "up to" Germany. If the economic distress in the Central Empires is as acute as the Entente powers appear to believe it is, Berlin will not let the matter drop, however defiant its official utterance may be. What the whole episode has made increasingly clear is the probability that the pinch of food shortage, high prices and threatening commercial and financial disaster will prove more powerful arguments for peace than any move the Allies may make on the battle fronts.

Difficulties in German Government finance may even play a part in bringing about peace, unless Germany prefers to abandon all semblance of legitimate borrowing and go on a basis of forced loans and fiat currency. The German war loans have been issued regularly in March and September, of each year, so that another is due in two months. While the fifth loan, that of last September, was in process of subscription, the gloomiest statements were made in the German press itself regarding the progress of flotation. The Cologne Zeitung stated that Germany farmers were not subscribing, for fear of Government bankruptcy. Urgent appeals were made to the people and one of the circulars bearing on the offering stated that "the new loan stands under the sign of Hindenburg," For reasons never thoroughly explained, the amount finally subscribed equaled that subscribed for the fourth loan. But with the incident in mind, the question is at least admissible, what success will Germany have with a fresh loan offering a few months hence?

TO CALL LAWSON AGAIN.

House Committee Will Demand That He Name "Leak" Informant.

Clothed with new powers for forcing witnesses to testify, the House Rules Committee will call Thomas W. Lawson before it again, probably Monday, and demand that he name the Congressman who he says told him that a Cabinet officer, a member of Congress and broker were in a conspiracy to make money in the stock market on official secrets.

If Lawson again refuses to name the Congressman and the trio involved in his story, as it is generally believed he will, the committee will report him either to the House or the District courts on contempt charges.

This plan was agreed upon by the committee yesterday after an acrimonious debate between Democrats and Republicans on the floor of the House had upset the generally accepted idea that agitation over rumors of a "leak" in advance of President Wilson's peace note was about to subside. Republicans charged that the Democrats were shutting off the inquiry because they were afraid of it, while the Defocrats insisted that their opponents were playing partisan politics.

Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, afterward said if a further investigation disclosed no additional evidence to sustain Mr. Wood's resolution of inquiry his (Mr. Glass') intention was to make a motion to "drive Mr. Wood out of Congress." Mr. Glass declared that all evidence so far showed Mr. Wood's resolution was based upon gossip and not upon any concrete evidence. He added that Mr. Wood read a mysterious letter, signed "A. Curtis," reflecting upon the President's private secretary and a relative of the President's wife, and he wanted Mr. Wood to produce the envelope in which this letter was mailed from New York. Mr. Glass also said he intended to criticize, if the House would permit, Mr. Wood's action in attacking the reputation of men in public life and others closely related to the President under the protection of his constitutional privileges as a member of Congress.

Fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning destroyed the property of the late James B. Stephenson, in Harrisonburg, near the State Normal School grounds. The loss is about $4,000, covered in part by insurance.

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The many friends of Mrs. Leroy Beach will regret to learn that she is quite ill in the Alexandria Hospital.

The Westminster club of the Second Presbyterian Church will hold its annual banquet Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Westminster building. Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, of the First Baptist church will be the principal speaker.

Miss Elsie Snowden and Miss Edith Snowden entertained at an informal tea yesterday afternoon at their home in south Washington street. They were assisted by Miss Clarence Snowden and Miss Mary Snowden.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow there will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison. Sunday schools will be held in the Westminster Building and Payne Street Chapel at 9:30 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 in the church.

At the regular meeting of the board of managers of the Children's Home Association held Thursday the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. James Hulfish, president; Mrs. P. E. Clift, vice president; Mrs. C. D. Hubbard, recording secretary; Mrs. Taylor Burke, corresponding secretary; Mr. James Roberts, treasurer and Mrs. Mollie Whatley, superintendent.

Mr. Tewfek Harari, a native of Syria, now taking a course at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, will deliver the missionary address at the annual Sunday School missionary service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church tomorrow morning. Mr. Harari is said to be a very interesting speaker. All persons interested in the mission work in the far East are invited to hear him.

Mrs. Louis L. Armistead entertained Thursday evening, at her home, 314 Prince street, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Marshall Poindexter, of Lynchburg. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKee, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, of Fredericksburg. The evening was spent in music and dancing and at a late hour supper was served.

A slight fire occurred in a house at Duke and Payne streets at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The engines responded, but their services were not needed.

The Rosemont Development Company has sold to John Smithdeal, of Cherrydale, lot 25 in block 2 of section 1, and lot 17 in block 18, of section 3, of Rosemont.

Mr. Laurence D. Kitchell who is to deliver a travelogue in the Elks' Home Monday evening next for the benefit of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, is to speak tonight before the Quaker City Association of railroad men, the oldest railroad association in Philadelphia, on the occasion of their annual banquet and ball at the Rittenhouse Hotel.

The revival services will be continued during next week at the Methodist Protestant Church by Rev. E. T. Kirkley. Tomorrow evening he will preach on "Christian." The regular preaching and Sabbath School services will be held in that church tomorrow, with communion and love-feast following the preaching at eleven o'clock a. m.

Officers have been chosen for the ensuing year by the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church: F. L. Slaymaker, superintendent; W. H. Melchoir, C. H. Davis, Robert H. Bitzer and John P. Scott, associate superintendents; G. E. Markell, treasurer; E. W. Markell, secretary; H. W. Rudd, assistant secretary; W. N. Piser, librarian.

James Wiley was before A. J. Payne, Justice of the Peace, at Lorton, Fairfax county, yesterday to answer the charge of unlawful hunting. He had been arrested by Constable Burgess. The accused was fined $5 and $5.40 costs. Henry Lyles was also brought before Justice Payne on the charge of selling wild turkey. He left $50 collateral for his appearance at 2 o'clock next Tuesday.

The latest advices from Richmond are to the effect that the members of Alexandria Light Infantry will be mustered out of the service by Tuesday next, it is expected, and arrangements are being made to extend the company a reception on the following day upon its arrival in this city. It is thought the company will reach Alexandria by noon on Wednesday, and that the banquet will occur that night at the Armory.

BEST YEAR IT HAS KNOWN.

Report of Alexandria Automobile Club Very Satisfactory—Annual Meeting Next Thursday Night.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Automobile Club is scheduled to be held on Thursday night, January the 18th, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. At this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, the reports of committees and officers made and the year's work of the club summarized.

The past year, it is understood, has been the most successful in the history of the organization, as in addition to the work accomplished, the treasurer reports a substantial surplus in the treasury, this being the first year that the books have closed showing an unexpended balance.

It is expected at the annual meeting of the club that plans will be made for the second annual dinner, which it is understood will be a large affair.

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The alarm of fire about half past ten o'clock this morning was caused by the explosion of an oil stove in house No. 710 Franklin street. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the department, and the damage was slight.

In the Circuit Court for the city final decrees have been entered in the following cases for divorce: Eva Virginia Harman vs. Edmund James Harman; Maud L. Ballou vs. Spencer S. Ballou; John M. Orndorff vs. Nellie V. Orndorff, and Frances Rhoe Freedman vs. Louis William Freedman. Divorces were granted the plaintiffs from the defendants upon the ground of desertion. Decrees a mensa et thora were entered in the following cases: Elsie Mueller vs. Theodore Mueller, and Samuel M. Fugitt vs Agnes C. Fugitt.

In Christ Church tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock the Rev. Dr. Berryman Green, of the Theological Seminary, will conduct the services and preach and the Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector of the church, will preach for Dr. Green at the Seminary. The Sunday School and Bible Class will meet at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m., the congregations of St. Paul's and Christ Churches will hold a union meeting in Christ Church and Mr. John Stewart Bryan, editor of the Richmond News-Leader, will deliver an address on the Church Pension Fund. Mr. Bryan is one of the most prominent men in the state and an unusually good talker. It is hoped that both the churches will be well represented at this service.

The Assembly entertained last night at the fourth of their series of dances for this season. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bowdoin Craighill, of Washington, Mrs. John Hunton Foster, Mrs. Harry P. Mayo, Miss Minnie Henderson, Mrs MacDonald Douglass, Miss Rose Elzey McCormick, Miss Rose MacDonald, Miss Sue L. Balentine, Miss Bertha W. Waite, Miss Sarah Stiles, of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Miss Mary Witmer, Miss Matilda Witmer, Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Clarence Snowden, Miss Mary Snowden, Dr. and Mrs. John Thornton Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett C. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. C. William Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Wattles, Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Warfield, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. Eugene B. Taylor, Dr. Vivian P. Berry, Mr. J. Frank Carlin, Mr. George H. Evans, Mr. Howell Thomas, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Wallace Fawcett and Mr. Eugene Lindsey.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Relief Hook And Ladder Company.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company elected J. H. Trimyer president for the sixteenth consecutive year at the annual meeting held last night. John Clapdore was endorsed as driver of the truck, this being his thirty-fourth consecutive year.

The other officers chosen are: G. M. Myers, vice president; Charles Clarkson, second vice-president; J. E. Howell, captain; J. L.Peed, lieutenant; B. Howell, second lieutenant; F. D. Moore, secretary; J. E. Shinn, treasurer, W. C. H. Wildt, recorder; B. Hamilton, committee on hose.

The party of plantation colored singers, dancers and water melon eaters which Seminole Tribe of Red Men is to introduce to Alexandria shortly promise to give one of the best ministrel performances ever seen here. If the younger generation have never heard the old-time darkey minstrels in their plantation songs and melodies they should take the hint and watch the papers for the date of their coming. It will be worth it.

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Columbia S. F. E. Co., Attention. There will be a called meeting of this Company, THIS (SATUARDAY) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, to arrange for joining in the reception to the Light Infantry upon their return. By order of the President. 11-2t. H. SWAIN, Secy.

CONTROL OF POTOMAC

Old Question Revived When Washington-Newport News Short Line Seeks Permission to Enter Capital.

The old and mooted question whether or not the Potomac river is under the joint control of Maryland and Virginia or under the entire jurisdiction of Maryland, arose yesterday at a supplemental hearing by the army engineers on the application of the Washington-Newport News Short Line for a permit to bridge the river.

Delegations from Norfolk, Newport News, York county and Colonial Beach attended the hearing and urged that the permit be granted, the conference before Colonel Flagler being a continuation of the one held in Baltimore two months ago. In addition to the Virginia business men, there were present President F. S. Gannon, of the Washington-Newport News Short Line.

It developed at the hearing that Col. Flagler has made a preliminary report to General Black, chief of the army engineers, on the applications for permits to bridge the James, York, Rappahannock and Potomac rivers. While it was not directly stated at the hearing, it is understood that a hitch has arisen in the matter of the application for the Potomac river bridge permit.

The army engineers are in doubt as to whether Maryland alone exercises jurisdiction over the Potomac river or whether Maryland and Virginia jointly control the waters. If Maryland alone has the control of the Potomac river, the army engineers can grant the permit without sanction by Congress. But if both states have jurisdiction the authority of Congress must be invoked to build the bridge.

Representative William A. Jones, of Virginia, whose district borders on the Potomac, contends that the Potomac is wholly within the State of Maryland, and that the State line commences at low-water mark on the Virginia side. Mr. Jones cites a conference held by George Washington and citizens of Maryland and Virginia in 1788, at which it decided that the Maryland-Virginia State line was at the low-water mark of the Potomac river on the Virginia side. Mr. Jones also quoted a recent Supreme Court decision upholding the question that the Potomac river is under the control of Maryland.

The Virginia delegation urged the Army Engineers to take this view of the boundary line between the two States. They told the engineers that if the permit case had to be taken to Congress it would mean a delay of one or two years before the permit would be granted. This delay naturally meant, they added, that the work of financing the construction of the line would also be deferred that long. The Virginians are anxious that the construction of the new railroad be pushed as rapidly as possible. It will not only open a new territory, which has no railroads at present, but it will give Norfolk a shore line railroad to Washington and by connection with the Baltimore and Ohio a new and quick line to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

It is proposed to tap the Shepard's Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the District-Maryland line opposite Alexandria, and over those tracks enter Washington and connect with the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio for its Baltimore and New York connection.

TWO DECK BRIDGE.

Plans were considered at a meeting of the fine arts commision yesterday for the proposed Key Memorial bridge to replace the Aqueduct bridge at 35th street, Georgetown, work on which will be begun in the spring.

The plans provide one of the most elaborate schemes in modern bridge building. The bridge is to be a double-deck affair, the lower deck for electric street cars and upper deck for vehicular and pedestrain traffic.

One terminal will be a 35th and N streets, the other at 34th and M A viaduct will be built over M street at the 35th street approach. A tunnel will be bored through Prospect hill.

WOMAN IS FINED $10

Had Purchased Sacks from Boys Who Had Stolen Them From Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

Three boys, living in the southeastern section of the city, all under 18 years of age, were arraigned in the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of stealing sacks from the building occupied by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, at the foot of Duke street. Four youths, it was alleged, had participated in the thefts but one is out of the city.

The manager of the company's plant testified that several thousand sacks have been taken from the plant since last June, when the last inventory was taken, the value of which was about sevent-five dollars.

He produced a type-written confession of one of the defendants, in which it was alleged that the stolen property had been purchased by a female junk dealer, who conducts business on lower King street. She was present in court, having been summoned as a witness. According to this alleged confession, the boy had told at the junk shop that all sacks that could be procured would be purchased. It was also stated that the youths had been told to bring sacks at night in the bottom of a bag with other junk on top.

One of the boys testified that about forty sacks had been disposed of at the shop.

The woman acknowledged buying some sacks from the boys, but that later she refused to purchase more and drove the boys away from her place when they reappeared with a new supply.

Justice Caton asked the chief of police if the woman had reported the purchase of these sacks, as is required by law. He answered that she had not.

The woman said she did not know that dealers were required to report everything they purchased.

Justice Caton enlightened her mind by imposing a fine of ten dollars. He then turned the boys over to their parents for correction, the youngsters promising the court they would not be guilty of unlawful acts in the future.

The Gazette last summer when similar cases were disposed of in the Police Court suggested that were there no buyers of stolen property there would be no sellers.

CLERKS' RAISE TURNED DOWN.

Pay Increase Defeated by Senate Subcommittee.

The Senate subcommittee in charge of the legislative bill today turned down the movement for increased pay for Government clerks an demployes.

By a party vote with the Democrats voting against an increase and the Republicans voting for it, the subcommittee acted.

Senators Overman, Bryan, and Robinson voted against allowing the employes higher pay. Senators Smoot and Oliver voted in favor of an increase.

WILL RESUME EFFORTS.

President Wilson Will Exercise Redoubled Efforts for Peace.

President Wilson yesterday took steps to resume, with redoubled vigor, his efforts to end the war in Europe. Convinced that the reply of the entente powers to his original peace note by no means precludes further peace proposals on his part, he called together his advisers to consider what form the next move shall take.

At the regular meeting of the Cabinet yetserday the President told the Secretaries that he considered the door to peace negotiations still open. He took up with the Cabinet, and with Col. E. M. House, his closest confidential adviser, the situation developed through the entente peace reply, and the German note to neutrals in response to the entente refusal to consider the direct German peace proposals.

It can be stated on authority that the administration feels that while direct negotiations between the two belligerent groups almost have come to an impasse, the way is still clear for mediatory negotiations through the President.

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STILL LOOKS TO GOD.

In his last proclamation to the German people the Kaiser says: "Burning indignation and holy wrath will redouble the strength of every German. God, who planted the spirit of freedom in German hearts, will give us the full victory."

Maria Theresa of Austria is said to have spent much of her time in St. Stephen's Church, Vienna, engaged in prayer for the success of any movement launched in the interests of her nation whether just or unjust. Her apologists tell us that when Prince Kaunitz, her prime minister, became one of the plotters for the dismemberment of Poland that the empress murmured at the contemplated outrage. The wily prince, however, finally secured her consent to allow Austria to become one of the royal robbers with Prussia and Russia. She wept much, it is said, while placing her signature to the document. The shade of the valiant John Sobeiski, of ill-fated Poland, who saved Vienna from the cruel Turks, was hovering around at the time. A cartoonist subsequently pictured the empress with a pen in her right hand and a handkerchief in her left with which she was wiping tears from her eyes. The widowed empress soothed her conscience by again attending church. When the elector of Bavaria died Austria's lust for more territory caused her to invade Bavaria. The empress used her hankerchief and pen once more and appealed to high heaven to sanction the deed of her ambitious son and Prince Kaunitz.

The Kaiser, like Maria Theresa, believes he reigns by divine right; hence the powers of heaven must necessarily be with him.

THE CASE OF HARRY THAW

Dr. Kuhn, of Kansas City, says that, medically speaking Harry Thaw is of the same type as "Jack the Ripper," of London, who stabbed women, and the "Strangler of Paris,' who strangled women after luring them to isolated place. "He finds the same satisfaction in beating boys as these men did in killing their victims," says the doctor.

Frederick Gump, jr., 19 year old Kansas City boy, upon whose charges Harry Thaw was indicted, has been reduced from a strong, athletic young man to a mental and physical wreck, "because of his terrible experience with Thaw," according to one of the physicians who examined the boy when he returned to Kansas City after escaping from Thaw's hands.

Young Gump's story tells vividly of a night of terror and suffering which the boys says he passed in a sound-proof room in a New York hotel with Thaw. A mass of long, deep welts on his back and body bears out the statement of the brutal flogging he received.

Thaw, armed with two whips, one of which was knotted, lashed him for more than an hour, the boy said, while he fought with him. Finally, weakand exhausted, the boy says he fell to the floor and pleaded for mercy. Not until then did Thaw relent. He made the boy, according to Gump's story, kneel on the floor and kiss Thaw's toes, hands, cheeks and lips, forcing him to repeat after him, "I am your slave for four years. You are my master. I will obey your orders." At breakfast Thaw, with the knotted whips at hand, forced the boy to kneel by his side while he fed him with his hands. After each mouthful the boy was made to say, "Thank you, master."

Thaw's former wife, who probably knows the degenerate better than any one else, a few days ago said the murderer of Stanford White should not be allowed to go at large. After the facts in connection with his recent offenses shall have become known, her opinion will be generally adopted.

IGNORANT OF REPLY.

It was suggested in the Gazette yesterday that the full reply of the entente allies to Germany's offer to consider peace terms might not obtain general circulation in the Fatherland. It looks as if that observation was correct.

A dispatch from Berlin, dated yesterday says that while it is understood that the entente powers' reply to President Wilson has gone no hint of its contents has reached this capital nor any particulars beyond the statement that it is to be accompanied by a separate Belgian memorial. The latter fact causes wide astonishment in Berlin, particularly at this moment when the entente's coercion of Greece is taking on its final phase.

A dispatch from Geneva says high officers of state in the German government learned yesterday from a neutral source the contents of the allies' reply to President Wilson's note.

It is not known when the German government will allow the text of the note to be made public.

GIRL IS SLAIN IN HOTEL.

Police of Columbus Seek Man Registered as "Van Brunt."

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 13.—A girl murder mystery, the circumstances surrounding which compare in many respects with the case of Mazie Colbert, famous Philadelphia model, is puzzling the local police.

Mona Simon, 25, said to be a member of a prominent family of Grafton, W. Va., is the murder victim, her body having been found in an elegantly furnished room of the leading hotel of Columbus shortly after noon yesterday, and the police are looking for a man said to have been until recently employed in a brokerage office in Kansas City as the alleged murderer. Thus far the police have been unable to learn the motive for the crime.

A maid opened the door to the room early yesterday morning, but did not enter when she saw a body on the floor, explaining later that she thought the person on the floor was sleeping there.

When the housekeeper at the hotel investigated she found the girl's body soaked in her own blood, a gash in her neck and a bulet wound in the back of her head. Towels found in the bath adjoining the room were marked with blood, indicating that the murderer had cleaned his hands before leaving.

An empty shell from a revolver was found on the floor. The rooms of the hotel are soundproof and no one, not even the occupant of the adjoining suite, had heard the shot, and the police have no inkling as to the time it happened.

The man who occupied the room had registered as "G. V. Van Brunt, of Chicago," but a local sporting writer told the police he knew the man who occupied the room in which the girl was found and that he had told him he was going under the name of "Van Brunt" here because of a "girl scrape" he was in Kansas City. The sport writer said "Van Brunt" talked to Joe Tinker, of Chicago, new owner of the Columbus baseball club, when the lattef was here Wednesday about getting a job.

He is said to have a divorced wife in Huntington, Ind. He left the hotel without paying his bill and took the key to the room with him.

A juvenile court probation officer who knew Mona Simon said she came from a good family in Grafton, W. Va.

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Account this occasion Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia, Jan. 31st, Feb 3rd., 10th, 11th and 14th, 1917, special reduced round trip fare tickets, bearing final return limit of February 20th, 1917, Extension of final limit may be had by deposit of ticket with Special Agent, in Atlanta, Ga., and paying fee of $1.00 at time of deposit. Consult Agents for details or write C. W. Westbury, G. A., Washington, D. C. Jan. 12-19-26. Feb. 2-9.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

J. Maurice Pettit, slayer of his 19-year-old bride, Katherine Kaiser Pettit, repeated on the witness stand in Chicago yesterday afternoon his admission that he cut his wife's throat "to keep her pure." Pettit described to the court his dreams of a spiritual marriage in which both he and his young wife should remain celibates. "But I loved and worshipped Katherine Kaiser," he cried, "and for her I desired to live on a high celibate plane. When I heard her voice I knew that I wanted her." Pettit's story was broken frequently by the sobs of his mother, his first wife, Mrs. Madge Pettit, who testified in his behalf as character witness, and the mother of his victim, who pleaded with the judge not to impose the death sentence after Pettit formally admitted his guilt.

Fire, followed by a series of terrific powder and shell explosions, lasting for hours today and last night, wrecked the great munition plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company at Kingsland, N. J. The bombardment by shells continued intermittently. It is believed that nearly all of the 1,700 employes working in the plant at the time escaped.

Lillian Braddock, 16 years old, of Preakness, N. J., was returned yesterday from Paterson to her home, after being arrested on the charge of being an incorrigible young person. It is also charged that she took $52 of her mother's money when she left home. But Lillian told the Paterson police that an unwelcome love affair caused her to flee from the parental roof. "The man my mother wants me to marry is 40 years old, is fat and has lost his shape. He limps and he wears green glasses and snores half the time in church. He's been jilted by forty women who have since died of old age and so far as I'm concerned he can marry any one he likes—except me."

Alexander Berkman, editor of the Blast, an anarchist publication, and seven others prominent in labor circles, in San Francisco, yesterday were charged with having directed a conspiracy to assassinate Senator-elect Hiram W. Johnson, "blow up the State" and to overthrow the government. Those who were alleged to be associated with Berkman include Miss M. E. Fitzgerald, his secretary; Robert Minor, treasurer for the international Workers' Defense League; Thomas J. Mooney, labor organizer, and four others who now are on trial with him for murder in connection with the bomb explosion that killed participants in the preparedness parade in San Francisco, last July.

A disturbance at the entrance to the supreme court building in Athens late yesterday, during which one shot was fired, led to reports that an attempt had been made to assassinate Dr. Alfredo Zayas, the liberal presidential candidate, who was leaving the building at the time. Members of the liberal party who were nearby claim that Dr. Mulkay, a conservative congressman, had pointed a revolver and that it had been knocked from his hand, discharging as it struck the pavement. Members of the conservative party declare that Dr. Mulkay was attacked because he shouted "Viva Menocal." They assert that the revolver was discharged while the congressman defended himself.

Four automobile bandits made a raid on the First National Bank of Harrah, Okla., late yesterday, held up the president and cashier of the bank and escaped with $3,500.

A freight train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad was climbing a hill yesterday at Kansas City when the boiler of the locomotive exploded, killing the engineer, the fireman and a brakeman. The airbrakes were automatically set and the train stopped. The explosion lifted the boiler from the trucks and dropped it 200 feet away.

The reply of Greece to the entente ultimatum not being entirely satisfactory, the governments will be informed that although its response is gratifying as far as it goes a more definite acquiescence is necessary. For example, the immediate release of Venizelist prisoners was demanded. The Greek reply agreed to the release, but did not stipulate when it should take place.

The first hint that Italy has called out a fresh class of reserves is contained in the following statement by the Popolo Romano: "The call to the colors of more troops positively shows the decision reached in the recent allied war council held here for a more vigorous prosecution of the war."

It is officially announced in Rome that the Italian battleship Regina Margherita struck a mine, and sank. Six hundred and seventy-five men on board perished.

A dispatch from Berlin says a British cruiser of the Juno type (5,600-ton vessel) has been destroyed by Turkish gunfire.

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LEGAL NOTICES

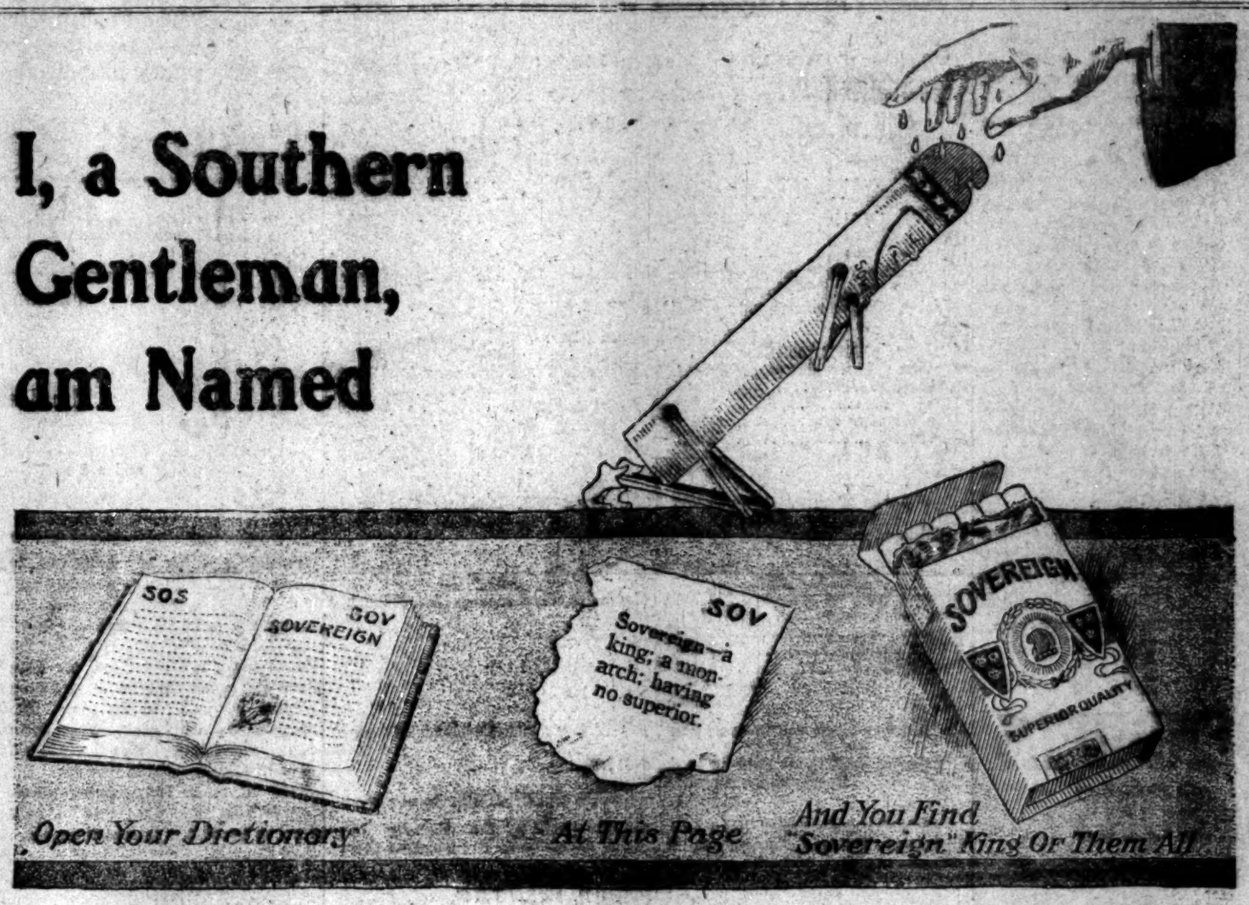
Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria.

Ada Celeste Watts, Complainant, vs. Robert Pleasant Watts, Defendant; In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made return upon the original process or summons issued herein, that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer the bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro from bed and board and to also obtain for the complainant on and after September 28, 1918, a divorce, absolute, a vinculo matrimonii, from the defendant, on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than fourteen months prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Robert Pleasant Watts, do appear herein within fifteen days after the publication hereof and answer the suit of the complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro from bed and board forthwith and also an absolute divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, on and after September 28, 1918, from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than fourteen months prior to the institution of this suit; and, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address and residence and abode of the defendant, to wit, Public School (Colored), Windsor, North Carolina, as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court and that a copy of the same be posted at the front door of this Court on or before the next succeeding Rule day of this court.

John G. Hodges and Edmund Hill Jr. p.q. A copy, Teste:

Novelle S. Greenaway,
Jan. 6-13-20-27. Clerk.



Well, way back in 1901, after I had been in this bright, happy world for several days, I began to get worried like. I didn't have any name.

Folks were calling me "it" and "the new one" and "whatdya-call-it." I didn't like it a bit. Then one day I heard the Big Chief telephoning all his department heads to meet in his office.

Pretty soon they all came filing in. Tall chaps, short chaps, fat chaps and skinny chaps. "Now that he is here," said the Big Chief, "what will you name him?"

My! now they wrangled and wrangled and wrangled. You know, you have heard them argue whether He'd be called Jack or John or Jim before. Finally, one fellow spoke up and said:

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Du Pont Powder Plant at Pompton Lake, N. J., Destroyed.

New York, Jan. 13.—The Du Pont Powder plant at Pompton Lake, N. J., covering two hundred acres, was destroyed by eight terrific explosions at about 9:30 o'clock last night. One hundred and fifty houses of workmen were demolished. Whether all the occupants managed to make their escape is not yet known definitely.

According to late unverified reports, twenty-one men were killed by the explosion and a large number injured.

The expolsion shook towns and villages in six States. Glass in every village for a radius of twenty miles was shattered, causing hundreds of minor injuries.

All wires to Pompton are down and the plant is surrounded by an armed guard of the company. The local firemen who rushed to the scene to fight the flames were not allowed to approach even the outlying buildings of the plant.

The hearts of the children of Grafton, W. Va., are sad. For the children's own disease has caused the destruction of the children's playthings and pets. So alarming has become the spread of infantile paralysis in the West Virginia town that the health authorities yesterday began the destruction of what they deem disease-carriers. This includes—to the children's horror—all toys, dogs and cats. Health department officials will make a house to house canvas in an effort to destroy all playthings which might become the carrier of disease germs and the town dog-catcher will enlarge his force in an effort to extinguish canine and feline life.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The 18th Annual Statement of the financial condition of the German Co-operative Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., at the Close of its fiscal year ending December 31st, 1916.

6th Series. 11th Year.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Amount paid on shares ..	$55,517.00	Loans on First Mortgage	$9,400.00
Dividend	$22,023.00	Insurance advanced	8.00
Reserve	672.24	Bills Receivable	65,000.00
	$78,212.24	Cash in Bank	3,804.24
			$78,212.24

Number of shares in operation 432, of loans 47. Dividend this year $9.00 per share.
Value of each share paid up to date $183.50.

7th Series. 9th Year.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Amount paid on shares ..	$67,257.00	Loans on First Mortgage	$37,800.00
Dividend	21,844.50	Insurance advanced	19.20
Reserve	2,017.92	Bills Receivable	49,000.00
	$91,119.42	Cash in Bank	4,300.22
			$91,119.42

Number of shares in operation 631, of loans 189. Dividend this year $7.50 per share.
Value of each share paid up to date $142.50.

8th Series 7th Year.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Amount paid on shares ..	$56,998.50	Loans on First Mortgage	$73,600.00
Dividend	14,777.50	Insurance advanced	128.37
Reserve	2,017.03	Bills Receivable	21,000.00
Bills payable	22,000.00	Cash in Bank	1,064.16
	$95,793.03		$95,793.03

Number of shares in operation 685. of loans 368. Dividend this year $6.00 per share.
Value of each share paid up to date $105.50.

9th Series. 5th Year.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Amount paid on shares..	$44,403.00	Loans on First Mortgage	$61,800.00
Dividend	7,927.50	Bills Receivable	33,000.00
Bills Payable	42,000.00	Cash in Bank	1,922.37
Reserve	2,391.87		$96,722.37
	$96,722.37		

Number of shares in operation 754, of loans 309. Dividenud this year $4.00 per share.
Value of each share paid up to date $70.50.

10th Series. 3rd Year.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Amount paid on shares ..	$36,451.00	Loans on First Mortgage	$106,000.00
Dividend	3,659.50	Insurance advanced	20.50
Reserve	2,428.36	Bills Receivable	7,000.00
Bills Payable	68,000.00		$113,020.50
Due Bank	2,481.64		
	$113,020.50		

Number of shares in operation 1061, loans 530. Dividend this year $2.00 per share.
Value of each share paid up to date $39.50.

11th Series. 1st Year.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Amount paid on shares ..	$11,740.00	Loans on First Mortgage	$57,600.00
Dividend	501.50		
Reserve	432.60		
Bills Payable	43,000.00		
Due Bank	1,925.90		
	$57,600.00		

Number of shares in operation 1003, of loans 288. Dividend this year 50c per share.
Value of each share paid up to date $12.50.

Respectfully submitted,
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

We the undersigned have examined the books of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., and find them correct, agreeing with the above statement.

P. M. BRADSHAW,
JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
Trustees.

City of Alexandria, Va., to-wit:

On the 9th day of January 1917, before me, a Notary Public, for the City of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, personally appeared Justus Schneider, the secretary of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., and made oath that the annexed statement to which his name is signed is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand the day aforesaid,
F. L. SLAYMAKER, Notary Public.
Commission expires August 20, 1920.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at the offices of said company, rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandri, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 16th, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN,
10-td. Secretary.

Having qualified as Executrix of Matthew W. O'Brien, M. D., all persons having claims against his estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned, properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned.

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Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on Saturday, the 27 day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid: or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
11-td. Clerk.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of 2 desirable lots on the north side of Princess street between Royal and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 18, 1914, executed by Addie Jackson, widow, to Robinson Moncure, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book 64, at page 28, of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the written request and direction of the party threby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured, by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1917, at 12 o'clock, M., those 2 parcels of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtances thereto belonging, located on the north side of Princess street, between Royal and Pitt streets, in Alexandria City, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:—

Being all of those 2 lots of ground numbered and designated as 5 and 6, in the subdivision of the square bounded by Pitt, Royal, Princess, and Oronoco streets, a plot of which is recorded among the land records of said city in Liber 33, at page 275, and being the same property which was conveyed to said Addie Jackson by John D. Normoyle, by deed dated June 18, 1914, and duly recorded.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

ROBINSON MONCURE,
Jan. 6-8-10-12-15-17-19 Trustee

AUCTION SALE

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By Virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee, by deed of trust from Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Aylett B. Nicol, the undersigned trustee, bearing date December 15, 1914, admitted to record December 22, 1914, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 64, at folio 163, of the Land Records of the said City, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the said undersigned trustees will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, Mid-day, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the City Hall in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, located on the north side of Cameron Street between Alfred and Patrick Streets in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Cameron Street seventy feet and four inches west of Alfred Street and at Field's west line, and running thence west on Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less, to Ball's line; thence north parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to an alley ten feet wide; thence east on said alley, parallel with Cameron Street twenty-six feet and two inches, more or less; and thence south parallel with Alfred Street one hundred and eight feet to the beginning; being premises No. 909 Cameron Street, with right of way over said alley, and being part of the property which was devised to said Margretta Nalls under the will of her husband, John T. Nalls, deceased, recorded in Will Book No. 1, at folio 196, of the Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

The said property, however, will be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust from the said Margretta Nalls, Widow, to Robinson Moncure, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note, waiving homestead exemption, drawn by the said Margretta Nalls, bearing interest at six per cent. payable semi-annually, dated the 2nd. day of October, 1914, being payable to herself, or order, at the First National Bank, of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before three years after date, and being endorsed over by her to a bona fide holder for value, and being for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00); the said deed of trust last mentioned, bearing date October 2, 1914, admitted to record October 3, 1914, and being duly recorded in Liber No. 64, at folio 61, of the land Records of Alexandria City Virginia, in the Clerk's Office of the said City.

Terms of Sale, CASH as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, and as may be necessary to pay off and discharge a note for $7,000.00, secured by the said deed of trust first above mentioned, and interest on the said note from June 15, 1916, to the date of sale, and if there is any residue of the purchase money, the same to be paid at such time and secured in such manner as the said Margretta Nalls shall prescribe and direct. Deposit of $100.00 will be required at the time of sale.

All costs of conveyancing and recording will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Ten days will be allowed for examination of title and execution of proper deed of conveyance.

AYLETT B. NICOL, Trustee.

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7-12t. J. K. M. NORTON.

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